

Application No. 09/713,479
Amendment Accompanying Appellant's Appeal Brief

REMARKS

In an effort to reduce the number of issues on Appeal, Appellant has cancelled Claim 38, which included minor errors. Thus, as of this Amendment, Claims 1-11, 19-25, 30, 32-37, 40, 41 and 49 are now pending in this application. This Amendment is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b)(1).

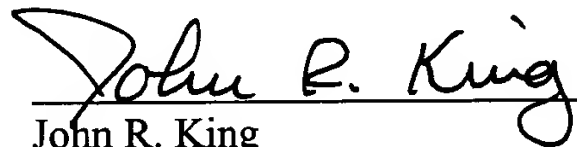
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